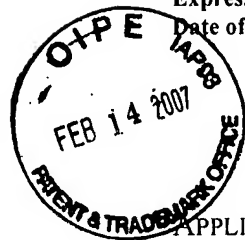


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Communication (1 pg);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 23815 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time; and
4. Return Post Card.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 18427-001CON2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicant has on this date filed a continuation application. Applicant files herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on February 14, 2007.

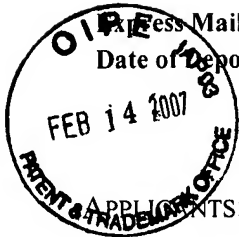
Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18427-001CON2).

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 14, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18427-001CON2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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